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Robin Grattan will stand for service at our farm six miles east and six miles south from Canyon City.

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A PLAGUE ON SHEATH GOWNS.

Matilda's got a new sheath gown,
That makes her seem so slim,
And draws her out and lengthens her,
And makes her look so trim,
That I declare it's hard for me
To sense that it is she,
And when she moves herself around,
It surely frightens me.

Just think, if she should have a fall,
As people sometimes do,
Nine chances out of ten, I bet,
She'd break herself in two,
And then what would we do with her,
Each part would go to waste—
I do not like this lengthening,
And sheath gown, spindling taste.

All fashions are a bore to me,
A useless void pretense,
Devoid of comfort, grace and ease,
At war with common sense,
And make all women tall or short,
Or fat, or lean, at will,
Expand them wide or lace them up,
In corsage, fit to kill.

Matilda was a buxum maid,
Till just a week ago,
Not fat, a rounded pretty form,
Just plump enough for show,
But now she is all long and slim,
A sausage-like affair,
A bean-pole—nothing more or less—
With hands and feet and hair.

I used to like to hug her up,
When we went for a ride,
And she in all her Sunday clothes,
Was sitting by my side,
But now she sits so stiff and prim,
And seems so cold and proud,
I do not want to hug at all,
But want to swear—out loud.

I wish that all those stove-pipe sheaths,
And those who thought them out,
Were in that place of fervid heat,
The preachers preach about,
And Tilda with her mind again,
And was to love alive,
So I could hug her up to me,
When we go out to drive.

—JAKE N. HARRISON.

Texas and Her Railroads.

Texas is justly proud of her railroads, albeit the state is vigilant in holding them closely amenable to all her laws. And the railroad companies of the state ought to be proud of Texas for one thing at least—she doesn't tax them to death. From a statement prepared by Tax Commissioner Dashiell at Austin from a recent report by the interstate commercial commission as to the average tax per mile paid by the railroads throughout the United States, it appears that the rates in Texas are considerably lower than the average. The average tax per mile paid by the railroads of the country is \$370.87, while in Texas the average is only \$184.42—only a trifle more than half of the general average. The railroad companies of Texas, operating an aggregate mileage of 12,986 in 1908, paid in taxes \$2,524,711; the ratio of the total taxes paid to the total of operating revenues was only 2.98 per cent, while this ratio for the railroads of the country at large was 3.46 per cent. Most assuredly, the railroad interests of Texas have no complaint to make on the score of their tax bills. Commissioner Dashiell declares further in this connection that from present indications there will be little, if any, protest against the preliminary estimates made by the state tax board of the intangible assets of the railroads of the state. Indeed, those of the big lines state that they are satisfied with the estimate. Much has been published from time to time about Texas "having it in" for the railroads, but this matter of the light taxes imposed on them is something in direct and positive refutation of the charge.

—New York Commercial.

Wealth by the Billions.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in his twelfth annual report to the president, renders a comprehensive account of the stewardship and presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1908 he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions; and, while some prices have fallen, others have risen. The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—\$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals.—Exchange.

Surface Cultivators—The John D. Tower surface cultivators, for dry farming, the best implement made. We have just received a car load. See or write us. McNiel Bros., Canyon, Texas. 10ffc

B. T. Preslar and daughter, Lucy, who have been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in the Florence country, left Monday for their home in Canyon City.—Florence Vidette.

French Dry Cleaning is the best way to clean clothes. This method of cleaning is used at the Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

Miss B. Angie Boyle of Joy, Texas, was in this city last Monday making a short visit with friends.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

Hotels Needed in Panhandle.

From almost every town in the Panhandle comes the cry of inadequate hotel accommodations, and even here in Amarillo, the demand is very much greater than the supply. The large influx of people is so great that the hotels here can not near keep up, and the cry for homes is such that even the large number of houses being erected every week fails to supply the demand. The hotel men in the east and north, who are fighting hard to make both ends meet would better come to the Panhandle. There are splendid opportunities here to do better. The demand for more and better accommodations is urgent and insistent. We are growing out here.—Southwest Farmer & Investor.

Should be Booster.

The world loves the man who puts enthusiasm in his work for good.

Whatever else you are in life be a booster. Select from the multitude of causes that are brought to the attention of every man in active life those that are meant to accomplish good, and then, as it is possible, lend aid to all of them. No man ever got the most out of life, who was not a booster of good things—a booster of his own business, whether his position is that of employe or employer, and a booster of the other good things that he may find strewn along his path. Do you know a booster when you see one? Of course you do. Anybody can identify such a one. There is a smile on his face, an air of confidence in his manner and a note of sympathy, if there is a call for it in his speech. Not that the booster sympathizes with every cause or gives encouragement to every appeal. Far from it. The kind of booster here written of and commended is the one who discriminates between the good and the bad and says "NO" to the latter with the same emphasis that he says "yes" to the former. He is a man of decision and judgment, as well as of sympathy, and he has not of the latter to waste on unworthy schemes.

The booster is the salt of the earth. He wars on the evil by promoting the good. He makes sunshine on the cloudy days and turns tears back but he helps others as he can, and, when his boosting days are over and he goes to the dust from which he sprang, the world is better for his having been in it.—Ex.

Put away your little hammer and let it go to rust; put on a pleasant smile and carry it with you all the time. You can do more and better business with a cheerful countenance than one of these long, drawn-out faces that would slip on a sanded walk. Keep the good cheer going round and round; if it rains or snows or blows, continue the smile and soon the smile will become contagious and gather in the whole neighborhood. Boost for yourself and boost for your town. Keep the pleasant smile on the outside where the people can see it, and keep the hammer in the darkest place you can think of and then forget where you put it.—Stillwater Gazette.

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L. T. Lester left last Saturday morning for a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in north central Texas.

Ladies Skirt cleaned and pressed at Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

County Judge Hale of Swisher county came up from Tulia last Friday on matters of business.

French Dry Cleaning done at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop, South Side of Square.

ABSTRACTS



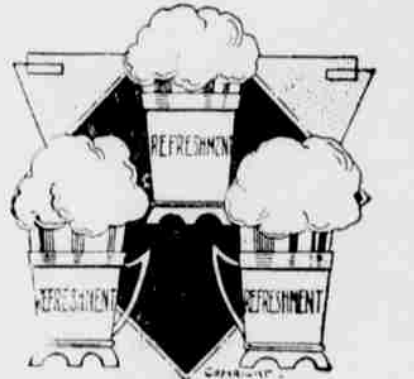
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is absolutely necessary to make things satisfactory to all around. If you are buying a piece of land anywhere at any time you ought to have an abstract made and see whether the title is good or not. Don't take anyone's word but let us look over the records, as it is the records of real estate transactions which count. If you are selling property you ought also to be interested to know the title is good before you give a warranty deed for the deed will blind you personally and perhaps at some later time you cannot fix up the title so well as you can now.

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